

The Honorable Thomas S. Zilly

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

SHOUKAT H ALI, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL RICHARD POMPEO, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. C19-01260 TSZ

FOURTH STIPULATION AND  
ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF JOINT  
STATUS REPORT AND ANSWER  
DEADLINES

The Parties, through undersigned counsel, hereby STIPULATE and AGREE that Defendants' Answer may be extended from June 2, 2020 to August 3, 2020. The deadline for the filing of the Joint Status Report may also be extended from May 19, 2020, to July 20, 2020. Good cause exists for the requested extensions. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department of State temporarily suspended routine visa services at all United States Embassies and Consulates effective March 20, 2020. *See* <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news/suspension-of-routine-visa-services.html>. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' interview was cancelled and there is no expectation that any processing of Plaintiffs' case will resume until the resumption of normal visa operations. In addition, the parties are discussing the possible resolution of this matter after Plaintiffs' interview.

Dated: May 18, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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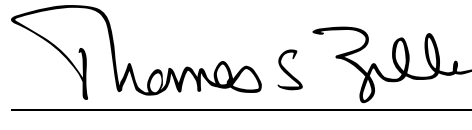
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**ORDER**

The parties having so stipulated, the above is SO ORDERED. Defendants' Answer is due on August 3, 2020 and the Joint Status Report is due on July 20, 2020.

DATED this 20th day of May, 2020.



Thomas S. Zilly  
United States District Judge